



Friday 18th July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all who were able to join our **summer fair** on Wednesday. The weather was not on our side and we are hugely grateful to all involved in making it work as well as possible! Funds raised will allow us to provide even more exciting opportunities for our pupils.

The weather gods were a little kinder on Thursday for our **Year 6 Leavers' Ceremony**. These students have spent seven adventurous years here at Penpol and it has been a privilege to see them grow into the curious, creative, and courageous learners they are. We wish them all a wonderful last few days here at Penpol.



As I write this, an incredibly confident bunch of performers from across the school are competing in our **Penpol's Got Talent finals!** Compered by strangely familiar special guests, Stan and Peck, this annual event is a celebration of the many unique passions amongst our pupil community. Well done to all who took part in this year's competition - incredible achievements all round.



The excitement doesn't let up this week! This afternoon, it's time for our Pollard Cup - the highly prized **staff vs students football** trophy. Will Year 6 snatch the cup away from the very tired staff team this year? You'll have to check back on Facebook later to find out!

It is now very likely that we will be formally joining **Crofty Education Trust** on the 1st October 2025. We are excited about the opportunities this will bring for our pupils and for the broader community. Assuming that the final legal processes all go as expected, we plan to join Crofty staff in their **trust-wide INSET day on Monday, 23rd February**. We wanted to provide you with as much notice of this date as possible. Therefore, our INSET days for next year would now be as below. Thank you for your support.

- Wednesday, 3rd September
- Thursday, 23rd October
- Friday, 24th October
- Monday, 19th January
- Monday, 23rd February
- Thursday, 23rd July

We love to celebrate children's achievements both in school and out. Many congratulations this week to all who took part in Hayle Academy's performance of **Matilda: The Musical** and to each of these superstars who contributed to Hayle's win at the **Cornish Nipper Championship** last weekend!



Don't forget: **The summer term ends next Tuesday at 2pm** for all pupils and we return to school on Thursday, 4th September. **If your child would benefit from a visit to school on Wednesday, 3rd September to help them feel more ready, please do pop me a message at head@penpol.cornwall.sch.uk.** We would love to meet with them.

Best wishes for a relaxing weekend.

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*"Penpol pupils are **curious, creative and courageous** learners. Our school community believes in **authenticity** as the foundations of **deep-rooted** learning. Through our **rich and relevant** curriculum, we nurture **community-minded, forward-facing** international citizens of the future."*